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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following amended paragraph:

[0016] Figures 2 and 3 depict, respectively, a tube 20 and a portion of a tube 20 formed by performing secondary operations on the tube 10 of Figure 1. The tube 20 in Figure 2 is depicted as having a relatively short length, though any length of tube is within the scope of this invention. In each case, the secondary operation has resulted in each fin 22 having alternating edge portions 24 and 26 along its length and terminal portions 28 spaced a longitudinal distance from each end of the tube portion 12. As depicted in Figures 2 and 3, the edge portions 24 extend a greater distance from the surfaces 16 of the tube portion 12 than the edge portions 26. In Figure 2, ~~In Figure 1,~~ the edge portions 26 are defined by the removal of rectangular sections from the edges of the fins 22, while in Figure 3 ~~Figure 2~~ the edge portions 26 are defined by bending over rectangular sections along the edges of the fins 22. In either case, the edge portions 26 define a longitudinal gap between adjacent edge portions 24, creating a profile similar to a square sawtooth. While the sections removed

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and bent in Figures 2 and 3, respectively, are rectangular in shape,
various other shapes are possible.